

10 p.m. as my doll. Houghton can
be as amusing as Carpenter can not -
Dawson does deserve great credit; it's
a pity he is so pig-headed. Did you see
his son? is he not promising?

Thanks for all your trouble about
the Fish glue. we shall give it over
but all the same.

Oliver has returned from his holiday
much the better & every way.

We are working the small ~~stone~~ ^{stone} plants
into their places, but my difficulty
is to ~~have~~ ^{have} some one of the men
properly trained to the arrangement of
the lower cases especially. There are
much mischief by the following the purely
geographical arrangement for some,
all or others for others. - We thus hope
to find a Quercus or Potentilla without
first knowing all about it, what is just
what we want to avoid. Except Brown
none of the Apts have a very accurate eye,
& he is too useful in other ways.



Dear Gray Here we are
preparing for our first
visit home after dear
it cannot but be a
appreciated & attractive
warm & pleasant place.
a great satisfaction to
Mrs Darwin is pleased
except Miss D. Martin's
but Frank & his by
other evening - We leave
for New, having arrived
(Monday) from the 1st of the
the P.R. is laid up with
from the overture of
Mrs Darwin with her
& then her servant Parslo
will be in care-takers

Ships to Cambridge, to a furnished
house etc. The one they
have bought I want want-
a good deal doing to it is ready.

The latter is about 2 miles from the
Alutian on the Thompson road,
stands on some 10 acres of ground,
& will have small public & many
bedrooms. Frank will be its head
of course, & they will return here is
also probably for summer quarters.

I have had a long talk with
Mrs D. this morning about Darwin's
last illness. It is not heart failure
what he died of, though it is evident
he had a weak heart, & probably a
dilated stomach, which acted on
the heart.

You must trouble me very
unpleasant for never before this
mentioning you must have thought
reporting the tales. The fact is that my

wife took yours of Sept.
supposing I had read it
at ^{the} ~~your~~ of Oct 6th. After
dimensions, I was con-
vinced. I am sure of
later in my study. & as
yet the heart dimensions
Architect I will come

I quite agree that
should not go to Canada,
to be done with the 1st
Oxford has in the most
unqualified manner on
declines to satisfy its
unaccepted) invitation of
Solomon of Carlyle being
not a scholar! - This
upon Southampton, a new &
in the Lancashire Coast, ^{which stood} to
the habitation of the April
thing, though I dare be
whole meeting of Lancashire
worthies. Your memory

Excuse it with P. B. I. I am sure we
could send you lots, & of E. E. Planch
is done I hope to have more time on
my hands for that, & Hadden's need not
be forgotten Robert!

I have not yet thanked you for
your promise of Darwin, not opened yet!
This must come into my next, which
will not I hope be too long delayed
Now I must answer the song
with H. & this love
Lm Weller

J. W. Weller

Your notice of Darwin is excellent.

He was very ill for some 2-3 months before he
died - having had attacks at heart like Smith's -
Ansdale (last ^{first} he arrived here) said "nothing wrong with
heart" - but some weeks afterwards said "Angina
pectoris" - he had been forbidden the exertion
& was carried up & down stairs for several weeks
(3 months perhaps), & was greatly alarmed about
mining - his grandfather having died of heart
disease - Nevertheless I think he had disease
of stomach that acted on the heart, which may
have been weak.

We have begun at last to
for the plants -
want to keep

Dried: Martius
involving no serious error
Dried has not the grit of
Woodland has. Peritha
up Enocaulis & has
no Hortia ^{no}
& will his map of Cypera
which will not stop the
is remarkably well done
of weakness: he declines
ever for a while.

Mrs Harvey is a town
& niece, ~~she is blind~~
quite blind, & sent for
immediately & found her
She was living next to
Hotel at Florence! & my
after her were gone. The
light work of one corner
has dear hopes of better
eye alone: Cataract inflamed
~~cornea~~ ^{cornea} combined to per-
stroke helpless of talent,



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